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Interference No. 104,192

Applicants: Giocoechea et al.
Serial No.: 08/461,402
Filed: 06/05/95
Title: Bifurcated Endoluminal
Prosthesis

The interference is redeclared as follows:

Count 2 is substituted for count 1. Count 2 reads as follows:

An apparatus for reinforcing a bifurcated lumen comprising:

a first section, configured to be positioned within the lumen, comprising:

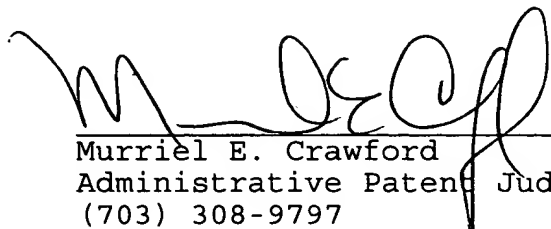
an upper limb, configured to fit within the lumen upstream of the bifurcation;

a first lower limb, configured to extend into a first leg of said bifurcation when said first section is positioned in the lumen, and

a second lower limb, shorter than said first lower limb, and configured so that when said first section is positioned in the lumen, said second lower limb does not extend into a second leg of said bifurcation, and further comprising a second section configured to be positioned separately within the lumen and joined to said second lower limb of the first section, effectively extending said second lower limb into said second leg of said bifurcation.

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Since this interference has been redeclared, each party is given an additional 30 days to file preliminary statements and motions.



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